

S.25

An act relating to the repeal or revision of certain state agency reporting requirements

The House proposes to the Senate to amend the bill as follows:

First: By striking Sec. 1 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 1 to read:

Sec. 1. 2 V.S.A. § 20 is amended to read:

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REPORTS

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(d) Unless otherwise provided by law, whenever an agency is required by law to submit an annual, biennial, or other periodic report to the general assembly, that requirement shall no longer be required after five years or after five years from July 1, 2009, whichever date is later. The legislative council, pursuant to section 424 of Title 2, may revise the Vermont Statutes Annotated accordingly.

Second: By striking Sec. 25 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 25 to read:

Sec. 25. 10 V.S.A. § 1253(d) is amended to read:

(d) The board shall determine what degree of water quality and classification should be obtained and maintained for those waters not classified

by it before 1981 following the procedures in sections 1254 and 1258 of this title. Those waters shall be classified in the public interest. The secretary shall revise all 17 basin plans by January 1, 2006, and update them every five years thereafter. On or before January 1 of each year, the secretary shall report to the house committees on agriculture ~~and~~ natural resources and energy, and on fish, wildlife and water resources, and to the senate committees on agriculture and on natural resources and energy regarding the progress made and difficulties encountered in revising basin plans. By January 1, 1993, the secretary shall prepare an overall management plan to ensure that the water quality standards are met in all state waters.

Third: By deleting Secs. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 39, 46, and 47 in their entirety

Fourth: By striking Sec. 48 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 48 to read:

Sec. 48. 28 V.S.A. § 102(c)(13) is amended to read:

(13) ~~To report biennially to the general assembly, submitting a summary of the operations of the department during the preceding two years. [Deleted]~~

Fifth: By deleting Sec. 49 in its entirety

Sixth: By striking Sec. 52 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 52 to read:

Sec. 52. 28 V.S.A. § 761 is amended to read:

§ 761. OFFENDER WORK PROGRAMS BOARD

(a) Offender work programs board established. An offender work programs board is established for the purpose of advising the commissioner on the use of offender labor for the public good. The board shall base its considerations and recommendations to the commissioner on a review of plans for offender work programs pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, and on other information as it deems appropriate.

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(3) The board shall report on its activities at the request of the commissioner, and at least annually to the commissioner and to the joint fiscal ~~office~~ committee.

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(b) Review of the annual report and two-year plan. In reviewing the annual report and two-year plan submitted by the director of offender work programs as required by subsection 751b(f) of this title, and forming its recommendations concerning them to the commissioner, the board shall:

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(2) forward annually by January 1 to the joint fiscal ~~office~~ committee a maximum level of offender work program activity in each market segment during the term of the plan; and

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Seventh: By deleting Secs. 53, 64, 66, 67, and 77 in their entirety

Eighth: In Sec. 83, by deleting subdivisions (b)(3), (e)(3), (e)(4), and (e)(13) in their entirety and by striking the semicolon at the end of (e)(12) and inserting in lieu thereof a period

Ninth: In Sec. 83, by striking subdivision (l)(1) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (l)(1) to read:

(1) § 752(f) (reports of the joint fiscal office in years 2001, 2002, and 2003);

Tenth: In Sec. 83(1), by striking the period at the end of (3) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and by adding a subdivision (4) to read:

(4) chapter 15, subchapter 2 (Weeks School).

Eleventh: In Sec. 83, by deleting subdivisions (n)(3), (n)(4), (o)(2), (p)(2), and (w)(2) in their entirety